

IN THE DRAWING

Replacement Sheets of Figs. 1 and 2 remove sheet numbers to accommodate the New Sheet of Fig. 3, which is incorporated by reference from WO 0126742 according to the amendment of the specification above.

REMARKS

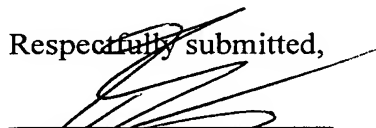
The objection to the drawing is traversed by New Sheet Fig. 3, which is also Fig. 3 of WO 0126742 improperly incorporated by reference in the original specification. The improper incorporation by reference is, therefore, now cured by incorporation into the specification and drawing as above. See, *MPEP* 608.01(p).

The allowability of claims 1-18 upon avoiding the rejections under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as above, is acknowledged appreciatively. Such amendments are not narrowing and, therefore, do not invoke any Festo-like limitations even though in response to a statutory requirement.

The allowability of claim 13 so indicated is understood to be a recognition that the objection to it under 37 CFR 1.75(c) is withdrawn, because only substantial repetition is insufficient for objection.

Reconsideration and allowance are, therefore, requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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